

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Statement of City's Finances Shows Receipts of \$129,971 Added to General Fund This Month.

Alexandria, Va., March 26.—A statement of the finances of the city was presented by H. K. Field, chairman of the committee on finance of city council, at a meeting held to-night.

The report shows that on the first day of this month the receipts placed to the credit of the general fund amounted to \$129,971.44. It is also set forth that on March 1 warrants to the amount of \$142,026.25 had been drawn, paid, and charged to the general fund, or an excess of \$12,054.81 above the receipts. A list of the items prepared in detail by City Auditor, E. F. Price, also accompanied the report. Continuing, the report reads: "The treasurer was not entirely out of funds at that date, because money to the credit of other funds offset this overdraft. It is a fact well known to all members of council that the net proceeds of the gas works are not transferred to the general fund account until the end of the fiscal year. You are also aware of the fact that the treasurer enters all deposits and warrants in his cash book before separating or charging them to the general fund, gas account, sinking fund, and school account, hence the balance shows the true conditions of the treasury, but the city money does its work until all is exhausted. The fact remains, however, that we have paid out of the general fund \$142,026.25 that we will be called on for \$12,054.81 or more before the close of this fiscal year, in addition to the \$19,000 for the purchase of lots for school purposes."

"The remark has been made that raising the money to pay our running expenses is only a matter of detail, but it is a condition that confronts us, not a theory. In addition to the \$12,054.81 required, I have not placed one for any class of street or sewer work, except for cleaning streets and \$1,000 for northwest sewer."

"The appropriation bill of last year left only a margin of \$1,250 over and above the amount provided for in that bill and the estimated receipts by the finance committee of \$10,000. The one extra appropriation of \$5,000 made for the northwest sewer more than disposed of that margin."

Other appropriations made since June, as enumerated, amount to \$2,500.

It is further set forth in the report that the council has authorized an expenditure of \$10,000 for a lot for a public school. It is estimated in the report that this will mean that the city will have to borrow from \$2,000 to \$3,000, which will have to be paid out of next year's revenue."

A list of what items would bring in \$100,000 expected by the finance committee for the year is given. These items will bring the amount a little above \$19,000, according to the report.

A very important paragraph in the report next follows, and reads: "I will ask the members to kindly turn to pages 48 and 49 of the auditor's re-

port for 1911, and look carefully at each item and point out any appropriation that can be reduced the next fiscal year, for while none has been exhausted at this time, nearly all will be by the end of the fiscal year."

"I cannot see where we can raise even as much as \$100,000 unless the tax rate is raised, or license tax increased, to either of which plans I think we are all opposed, and to which the people would not assent."

"Are we to continue an endless chain of temporary loans, and there to be no day of settlement?" "There has been some talk about the extra money to be received by the public schools from the State \$2,500 each year, or \$14,000 in the next five years. This may be true, but none of it will be received this year. The superintendent of schools, I am informed, stated two weeks ago that we would realize nothing this year."

"It is again shown that this year the schools received \$1,512.25 against \$3,000 last year."

The closing of the report says: "In conclusion the members may not realize it, but it is none the less true that since June the appropriations made amount to nearly \$15,000 exclusive of the \$10,000 for the high school site."

A resolution of Councilman Howard Smith providing to submit to the citizens of Alexandria in the coming primary a bond issue of \$100,000 for street improvements, and also as to whether or not the money shall come out of the general fund as is done at present when referred to the finance committee.

It perpetuated a long debate which consumed most of the time of council. Many of the members talked on the matter, the talk at times taking a very wide range.

An ordinance to regulate sidewalks on streets that have been narrowed so as to prevent the erection of fences was presented and referred to the committee on streets and general laws. It provides where the width of the street is reduced current curbing instead of fences be substituted in order that the sidewalks may retain their symmetry.

A resolution of Councilman Leadbeater that the street committee and city engineer report such sidewalks that need repairing and repaving, so that the work can be done by city council and assessed against the property owner was referred to the street committee.

The higher branch of council passed a resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow \$10,000 to tide the city over for the present fiscal year. Under the rules, it was laid over by the lower branch of council.

A resolution of Councilman Birrell, providing that the general laws committee and corporation attorney arrange for an inspector of electrical wiring and plumbing with the revision of the city charter was referred to the joint committee on general laws and streets.

A petition from the employees of the Old Dominion Glass Company, asking for the improvement of Fairfax street, from Queen to Montgomery streets, introduced by Councilman Spinks, was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Williams explained he had introduced a somewhat similar measure providing for cobblestones on the street several weeks ago.

A resolution of Councilman Leadbeater appropriating \$2,500 to grade Peyton street from King to Cameron

streets, and to erect curb and guttering on either side, and also to construct a five-foot granite sidewalk on either side, providing that \$1,500 be paid into the city treasury by the abutting property owners, was referred to the committee on streets and finance.

A communication from Health Officer E. A. Gorman, recommending the purchase of an incinerating plant for the purpose of doing away with its garbage was referred to the joint committee on streets and general laws.

A resolution of Councilman Spinks, appropriating \$2,500 for cleaning docks of the city was referred to the general laws committee. The resolution of Councilman Birrell appropriating \$400 to lay concrete curb gutters on Payne street, between Queen and Cameron streets was referred to the street committee.

A resolution of Councilman Marshall that the street committee report the cost of curbing and guttering on either side of Franklin street from Washington street westward to the corporation line, was referred to the committee.

A resolution appropriating \$1,000 for improvement of roadway leading to plant of Old Dominion Glass Company was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Councilman Yates, permission was granted W. H. Crump to raise curbs of house 21 South Fairfax street. A resolution appropriating \$200 to grade and pave the intersection at Duke and Fairfax streets with vitrified brick was passed, as was also a resolution appropriating \$50 to purchase a quantity of six-inch granite curbing. The sum of \$50 was appropriated for sewer on Alfred street near Franklin street, when one top is laid for.

A petition from the trustees of Christ Episcopal Church, to request temporary use of the church building at Columbia and Princess streets to Alfred street, was referred to the committee on streets and general laws. The sum of \$10 was appropriated to secure the meeting room of the Columbia engine house, and \$25 was appropriated for piling at fish wharf. A petition to install gas in the residential part of city jail was referred to the light committee.

There will be a meeting of the Eighth district Congressional committee at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of G. L. Booth for the purpose of making plans for the coming Congressional primary. It is expected that a time will be fixed for candidates to submit their names and nothing further will be done. It is understood that Representative C. C. Carpio will be the aspirant for the office, in which event he will be declared the party nominee at a subsequent meeting of the committee which will be held here.

The Alexandria Trades Council has decided not to place candidates in the field for the city council. This organization has, however, decided to investigate the record of all candidates seeking office on matters of importance to labor, and have the records submitted to the organization at its next meeting.

Mrs. Louis Zimmerman's funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The floral offerings were handsome and numerous. The pallbearers were E. J. Roberts, George N. Proctor,

Walter Campbell, William A. Ferguson, George Walter, and John Tucker, the last-named two of Washington.

Harry B. Hudson, thirty-two years old, died early to-night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, 1200 King street. Mr. Hudson had been in failing health for a long time. At one time he was employed as a clerk at the Potomac Railroad yards.

George L. Appleh has sold to Misses Theresa and Ellen Thompson, of Washington, a tract of about twenty-five acres of land at Wellington Station, on the Washington-Virginia Railway, Fairfax county. It is a part of the old Tobias Lear tract.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgianna Tobey Hayden were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Free Methodist Church. They were conducted by Rev. D. J. Santner, presiding deacon, and Rev. A. King, pastor. Those serving as pallbearers were George E. Price, Oscar Cook, Walter Gensinger, Charles Haywood, Harris Davis, and H. W. Ridge-way.

Charles Finnegan, an employee of a brewing company, yesterday afternoon accidentally shot John Lewis, colored. The ball entered Lewis' neck. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kather A. McGraw, who died last night, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home, 200 King street. The interment will be private.

M. J. McFarland today announced that he would be a candidate for common to the second ward in the primary which will be held April 22. Other candidates from this ward include Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback.

GIBBONS DEFEATS DENNING.
Loser Managed to Stay Ten Rounds by Clenching.

New York, March 26.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, blasted the hopes of Jack Denning, the local middle-weight aspirant, to-night in a ten-round battle at the Pabst Club. Denning lasted the limit by clenching in the last round, when Gibbons had him weak and bleeding badly from left jabs to the face and short-arm body blows. Mike ripped in both hands on the body while Jack held on, and had he opened up the last two minutes a knockout would have been administered.

Gibbons failed to show his speed and aggressiveness in the early rounds, letting Denning crowd him and score light lefts to the head. Mike caught most of the blows on his shoulders, getting under many of them with his head. Mike opened up a bit toward the last, letting hard rights to the body while in close and causing his opponent to hold hard.

Denning's Want Revenge.
The Harrison School team defeated the Denning's yesterday on the Monument Lot, the final score being 17 to 7. The Denning's say that the umpire was unfair, and challenged the Harrison's to a three-game series.

HEMPHILL BEATS

OLD TEAM MATES

His Single in Ninth Inning Gives Atlanta Victory Over the Highlanders.

Atlanta, March 26.—A timely single in the ninth inning by Charley Hemphill gave Atlanta a victory over the Yankees in today's game by a score of 7 to 5. Fori, Caldwell, and Quinn did the twirling for the Yankees, but none of them risked their best arm with the cold winds. To-day's game probably was the last contest between the Yankees and the Crackers, as the latter team has endeavored to fill in Albany and Columbus, Ga., before Friday, when the Yankees leave for Cincinnati.

The two prize "crabs" of the world, "Gaby" Street and Charley Hemphill, had a running fire all afternoon against themselves and the umpire that almost cut all known conversational records right in half.

"UMPS" ARE CHOSEN.
O'Loughlin and Johnstone to Official in Second City Series.

St. Louis, March 26.—Mike O'Loughlin and Jimmy Johnstone will be the field officials when the Browns and Cardinals open their spring series here.

The Cardinals indulged in another double session of "indoor practice" to-day. Robinson Field, continuous sleighing, and it is doubtful if it will be in shape for work before Friday. In fact, it is not certain that the local clubs will be able to open the games Saturday.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.
ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Player	Score	Player	Score
Stead	117	Y. G. Smith	85
King	87	W. G. Smith	85
Blackworth	103	W. G. Smith	85
Total	299	Total	299

PATENT EXAMINER'S LEAGUE.
Interference.

Player	Score	Player	Score
Griffin	127	W. G. Smith	85
Houston	127	W. G. Smith	85
Griffin	127	W. G. Smith	85
Total	381	Total	381

COLUMBIA LEAGUE.
Baltimore.

Player	Score	Player	Score
Plummer	81	W. G. Smith	85
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Total	243	Total	243

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
Hawes and Belling.

Player	Score	Player	Score
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
Total	255	Total	255

SOUTHERN BY CLERKS' DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Car Record.

Player	Score	Player	Score
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
Total	255	Total	255

SEALING COUNCIL (K. OF C.) LEAGUE.
Johannesburg.

Player	Score	Player	Score
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
Total	255	Total	255

DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Baltimore.

Player	Score	Player	Score
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
W. G. Smith	85	W. G. Smith	85
Total	255	Total	255

Young Eagles Defeated.
The S. A. C. defeated the Young Eagles, 7 to 6, on McDevitt's field. The features of the game were the catching of Cassell and the pitching of Corning, both of the Savannah Athletic Club. For games notify S. P. Corning, 122 W. street northwest.

Topeka Defeated.
Shreveport, La., March 26.—McGraw gave Shreveport a peep at his entire Giant squad to-day. The regulars arrived at 2 o'clock. At 2 o'clock they were off for Meridian. The second team, in command of Arthur Devlin, also came in this afternoon and stayed long enough to play a practice game with the Topeka team of the Western League.

Has Thirty-two Lawyers.
Paris, March 26.—Princess Louise of Belgium, now living in the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne, has engaged thirty-two lawyers to press her suit against the Belgian government to recover the estate which she claims was the personal property of her father, King Leopold. As the case has already been decided against her in the lower courts, she is now taking it to the Court of Appeals.

Tells of Attack on Pekin.
The regular meeting of the Men's League of the First M. P. Church was held Monday night in the lecture room of the church. Gen. A. S. Daggett, retired, commanding officer of the Fourth United States Cavalry, in his attack on Pekin, gave an illustrated talk on the trials and work of the allied forces at that time.

RHEUMATISM
JESSE A. CASE.
I am the man that conquers Rheumatism.

This photograph shows me as I am to-day, over 35 years of age, in perfect bodily physical condition. ABSOLUTE CURE. I suffered with Rheumatism, and for more than half that time I could not get a letter. See my hands as they are to-day—so you see more proof of what my Rheumatism Specific does! If so, write at once for my FREE book on "Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure." Don't send a stamp—ABSOLUTELY FREE. JESSE A. CASE.

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CONFERENCE ON WATERWAYS
Will Be Held During Southern Convention at Nashville.

A national waterway conference is to be held as part of the Southern Commercial Congress convention in Nashville, Tenn., April 5-10.

Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, will discuss "The business management of the waterways," should be given waterway development and use." Herbert Knox Smith, "How the government ownership of waterways can be made to lead to their proper use." John F. Wallum, "The body of law required to render waterways valuable in their dual capacity as producers of transportation and power."

Gen. W. H. Bixby has been invited to discuss "The limits that restrict the engineering corps."

SOCIALISTS IN CAMPAIGN.
Elect District Delegate to Their National Convention.

Electing a District delegate Monday to the Socialist national convention at Indianapolis, and urging equal suffrage for the District, the local Socialists are whetting their axes and getting ready for the Presidential campaign.

The vote for the District delegate was heavy, W. J. Ghent, secretary to Representative Victor Berger, the Socialist Representative of the Milwaukee district, being returned victor. A mass meeting will be held at 7 o'clock tonight on April 5 at 23 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the national platform of the Socialist party and urging equal suffrage in the District as one of the planks. It is expected that the convention will be held in Indianapolis on May 12.

COTTON REPORT READY.
Tariff Board's Figures Will form Basis of Text's Message.

The report of the tariff board on the cotton schedule, which will be sent to Congress by the President within a day or two, will warrant a reduction of about 30 per cent in the Payne-Adams tariff law rates. It has been known for some time that the report of the tariff board would show that substantial reductions should be made in the cotton schedule, but the rate warranted by the board's findings has been carefully guarded. It can be said, however, that the average reduction will range around 25 per cent.

The report on the cotton schedule which President Taft will send to Congress will be fully as exhaustive as the tariff board's report on the wool schedule.

Pastors' Federation Meets.
The industrial, political, and religious unrest now prevalent was the theme of an address by Maj. Gen. A. W. Greiner, United States Army, retired, before the Pastors' Federation in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A.

"Problems of to-day" was Maj. Gen. Greiner's topic, and one of the problems which most concerned him, he declared, is "what is the most suitable occupation for the women of this country?"

Martha Washington was held forth by the speaker as a fitting example for the women of the twentieth century to emulate.

Shamrocks Challenge.
The Shamrock A. C. would like to arrange games with all teams averaging fourteen or fifteen years. Address J. Beaud, 622 G street southwest.

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COLORED DELEGATES FOR T. R.

Relief Prevails that Raleigh (N. C.) Convention Will Oppose Taft.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—To-night a call was issued for a State colored Republican convention in Raleigh next Tuesday, April 2. It is signed by C. C. Taylor, of Littleton, chairman, and Charles N. Hunter, of Raleigh, secretary, two of the leading colored politicians of the State, who essay to represent the real Republican executive committee of North Carolina as contradistinguished from the "white" organization of which J. M. Morehead is chairman.

The purpose is to select delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago, and this will be done, they going, probably pledged to Roosevelt, and certainly arrayed against Taft, unless plans miscarry.

Washingtonians Buy Horses.
Special to The Washington Herald.

Stamatin, Va., March 25.—Among the many buyers here to-day for the spring horse market, which was the largest in years, were four well-known Washington horsemen: "Tommy" Ragan, John Simmons, a representative of Dougherty & Co., and Jim Campbell, all of whom bought a refound of some of Augusta's finest animals. There were a dozen or more carloads of horses bought in to-day's market and shipped to different parts of Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH
A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft, and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist to-day, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent, James O'Donoghue.

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